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- 1. NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR LLOYD WHITE JULY 10 GAVE ACTING ASST. SECRETARY ZURHELLEN PROPOSED TEXT OF A NZ DRAFT RESOLUTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING A NUCLEAR FREE ZONE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. HE ADDED THAT DRAFT WAS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRIME MINISTER ROWLING'S ASSURANCE TO THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE THAT US WOULD BE CONSULTED ON THE SUBJECT. HE ASKED FOR THE US REACTION.
- 2. ZURHELLEN NOTED THAT US AND NZ VIEWS HAD BEEN FULLY COVERED IN EXCHANGE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND USG WAS GRATEFUL FOR FULL CONSIDERATION OF OUR POINT OF VIEW. NEVERTHELESS BASIC DIFFERENCES STILL EXIST ON UTILITY OF ANY SPNFZ PROPOSAL, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING RELATIVE DISADVANTAGES THAT WOULD ACCRUE TO US AS COMPARED WITH OTHER NUCLEAR-

WEAPON POWERS. HE DID NOT PROPOSE, HOWEVER, TO PROLONG DEBATE ON THESE DIFFERENCES FURTHER AT THIS TIME, BUT WOULD CONSULT OTHER CONCERNED BUREAUS AND AGENCIES AND GIVE REACTION TO PROPOSED RESOLUTION AFTER STUDY. INGERSOLL

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